

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
SHORT FORM FOR INELIGIBLE PROPERTIES  
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Property Name: SHA Bridge No. ~~16036600~~ 1603600  
Address: MD 210 over Henson Creek  
City: Oxon Hill Zip Code: 20744 County: Prince Georges  
USGS Quadrangle(s): Anacostia  
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): Tax Map Number:  
Project: 2380211-B02800 Agency: State Highway Administration  
Agency Prepared By: SHA  
Preparer's Name: Fred Shoken Date Prepared: 03/26/2009  
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☒ Eligibility not recommended  
Complete if the property is a non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:  
Name of the District/Property:  
Inventory Number: Eligible: yes Listed: yes

Description of Property and Justification: (Please attach map and photo)

SHA Bridge No. 1603600 is a two span combination concrete slab and steel beam bridge carrying MD 210 over Henson Creek in the vicinity of Oxon Hill in Prince Georges County, Maryland. MD 210 runs north-south, while the Henson Creek it crosses flows west. The surrounding area is suburban in character with nearby townhouses, single family homes, parks and commercial buildings.

The bridge was originally built in 1945 as a two span concrete slab structure. In 1966 it was expanded to the east with a steel beam addition. The western concrete slab portion of the bridge has slightly arched openings. A biker-hiker trail travels under the northern span, while Henson Creek flows below the southern span. A pipe guard rail above a concrete parapet encloses the bridge.

SHA Bridge No. 1603600 is not eligible for listing in the NRHP. It is not associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history (Criterion A). The structure is not associated with the lives of persons significant in our past (Criterion B). It is not eligible for the NRHP under Criterion C due to a lack of architectural or engineering significance. It is also not likely to yield information important in prehistory or history (Criterion D).

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility not recommended ☒

MHT Comments:

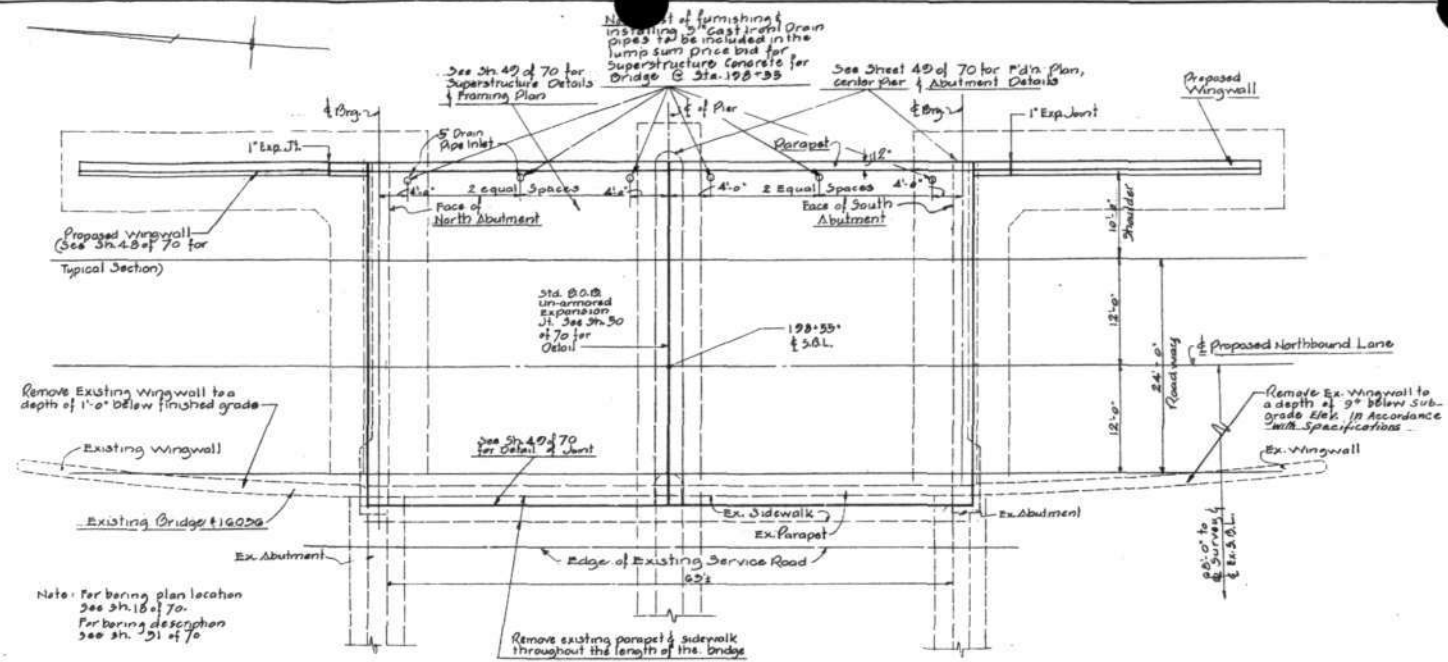
Jim Tallent  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

4/24/2009  
Date

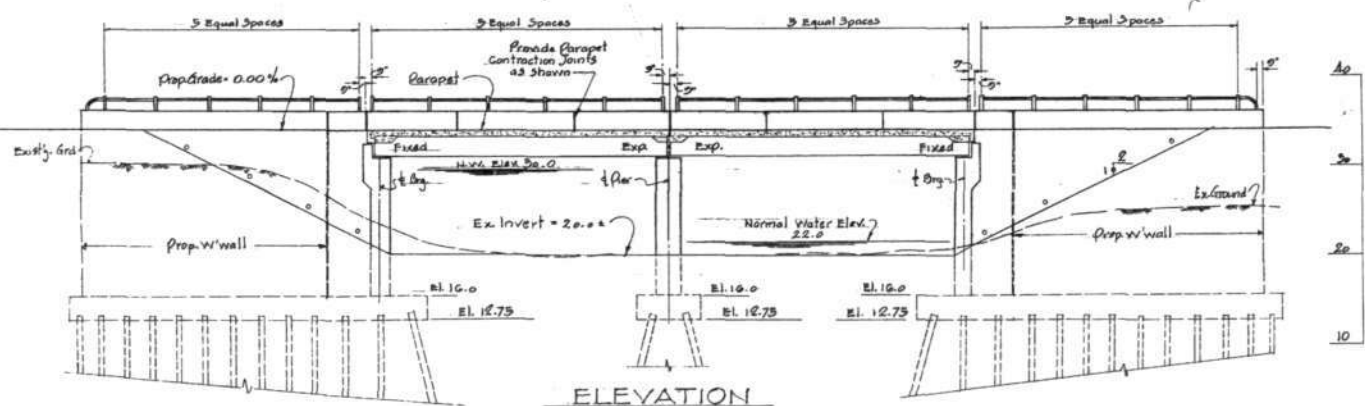
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Reviewer, National Register Program

                      
Date

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PLAN  
Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"



ELEVATION  
Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"

**HYDRAULIC DATA**  
 DRAINAGE AREA = 21.311 SQ. MI. = 13,527 ACRES  
 STORMWATER DISCHARGE  $Q_{25}$  c.f.s. = 7420  
 TIDAL FLOW c.f.s. = 7420  
 TOTAL MAXIMUM DISCHARGE  $Q_{25}$  c.f.s. = 7420  
 MAXIMUM FLOW DEPTH AT H.W. FEET = 10  
 OPENING TO H.W. SQ. FT. = 600  
 VELOCITY AT OUTLET FT. PER SEC. = 12

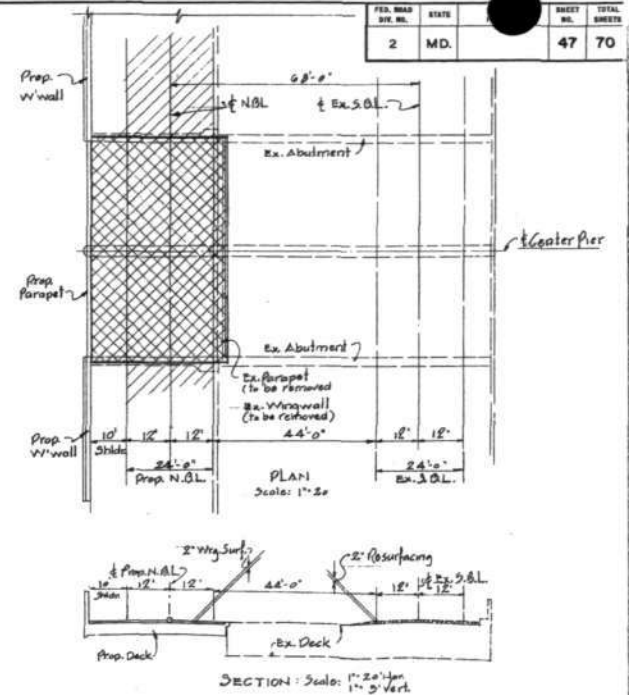
**EXISTING STRUCTURE**  
 TYPE Rigid Frame Conc. Bridge  
 WATERWAY  
 UNDERCLEARANCE  
 DATE BUILT 1945  
 OWNERSHIP M.S.R.C.  
 DISPOSITION  
 REMARKS

**UTILITIES**  
 STORM SEWERS  
 SANITARY SEWERS  
 WATER MAINS  
 GAS MAINS  
 ELECTRIC WIRES  
 OTHER

**TRAFFIC DATA**  
 TRAFFIC COUNT = 12,100 DATE 1962  
 DESIGN SPEED = 40 m.p.h.

**DATUM**  
 m Gas Island 116' R.L.  
 S.C.L. Sta. 203+57  
 ELEV. 20.00

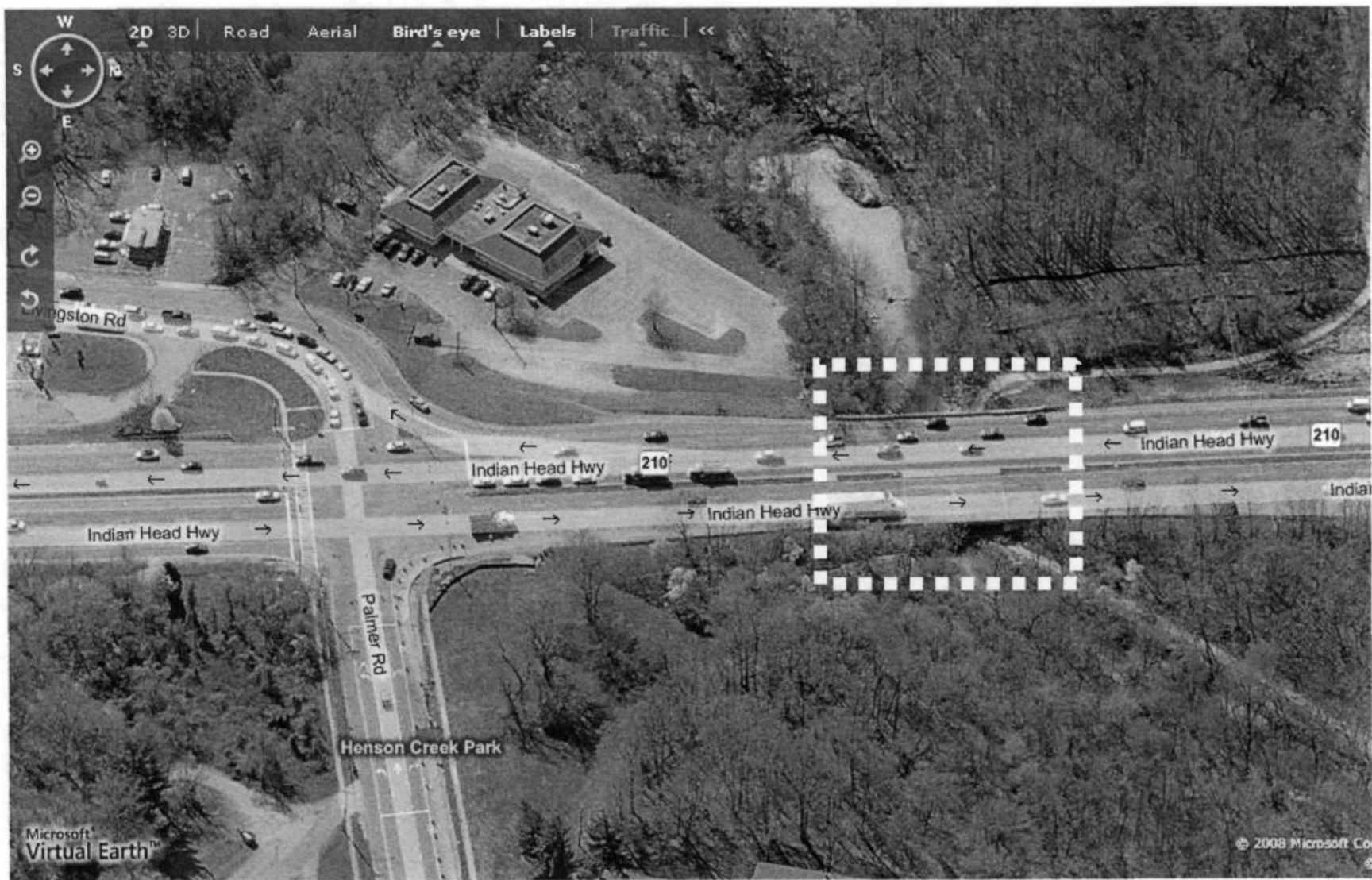
MATZ, CHILDS & ASSOCIATES  
 ENGINEERS - SURVEYORS  
 BALTIMORE, MD.



SECTION: Scale: 1" = 20'-0"  
1" = 5'-0" Vert.

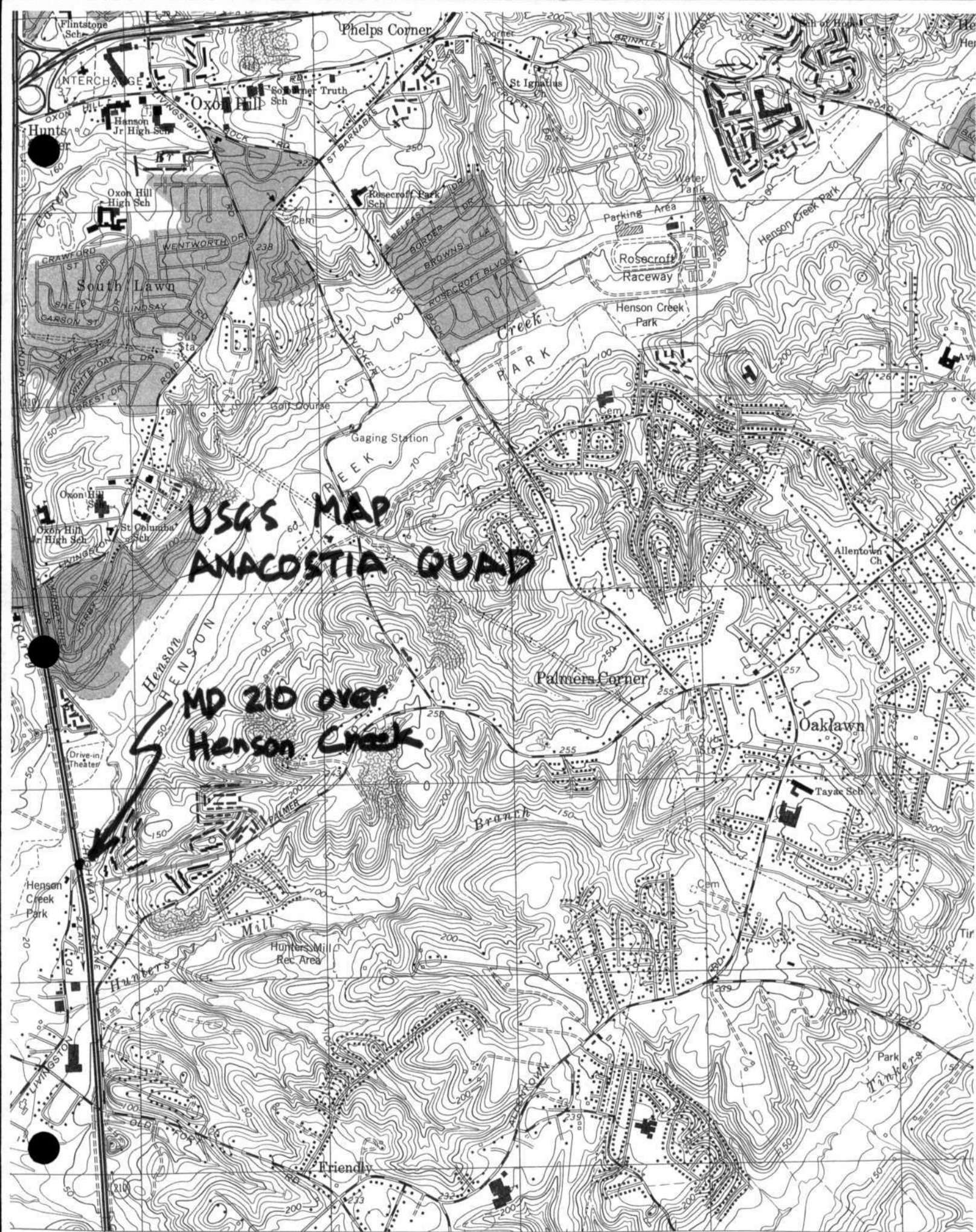
**GENERAL NOTES**  
**SPECIFICATIONS:** 5.2.2 Specifications dated Jan. 1962 & 3. special Provisions for Materials & Construction, A.A.S.T.O. Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges, 1961, & Interim Specifications dated 1961 & 1962 for design.  
**LOADING:** H 20-316-44  
**CONCRETE:** See Special Provisions (f'c = 3000 p.s.i. @ 28 days)  
**DAMP PROOFING:** Shall be applied to those portions of rear faces of abutments and wingwalls that are in contact with earth.  
**WATER PROOFING:** Cost of Membrane Waterproofing complete in place shall be included in Lump Sum bid for Bridge at Henson Creek.  
**EXCAVATION:** See Special Provisions.  
**PILES:** Timber Piles shall be driven to a bearing capacity of 30 Tons.  
**CHAMFERING:** All exposed edges of concrete to be chamfered 3/4" x 3/4" formed by milled chamfer strips.  
**REINFORCING STEEL:** All reinforcing steel shall be intermediate grade.

REVISIONS			STATE OF MARYLAND STATE ROADS COMMISSION BALTIMORE, MD.	
			MARYLAND ROUTE 210 - FROM CAPITAL BELTWAY TO OLD FORT RD. EXTENSION OF EXISTING BRIDGE AT HENSON CREEK STA. 198 +	
			PLAN AND ELEVATION	
SCALE AS SHOWN		DATE	CONTRACT P 878-1-320	
MADE BY M.A.H.		APPROVED		
TRACED BY W.W.B.				
CHECKED BY M.A.H.				
APPROVED				
SHEP. BUREAU OF BRIDGES				
			SHEET No. 47 OF 70	



MD 210 over Henson Creek  
Bridge No. 1603600





USGS MAP  
ANACOSTIA QUAD

MD 210 over  
Henson Creek

SILESIA 0.8 MI.  
INDIAN HEAD 16 MI.

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810 000 FEET

57'30" 30

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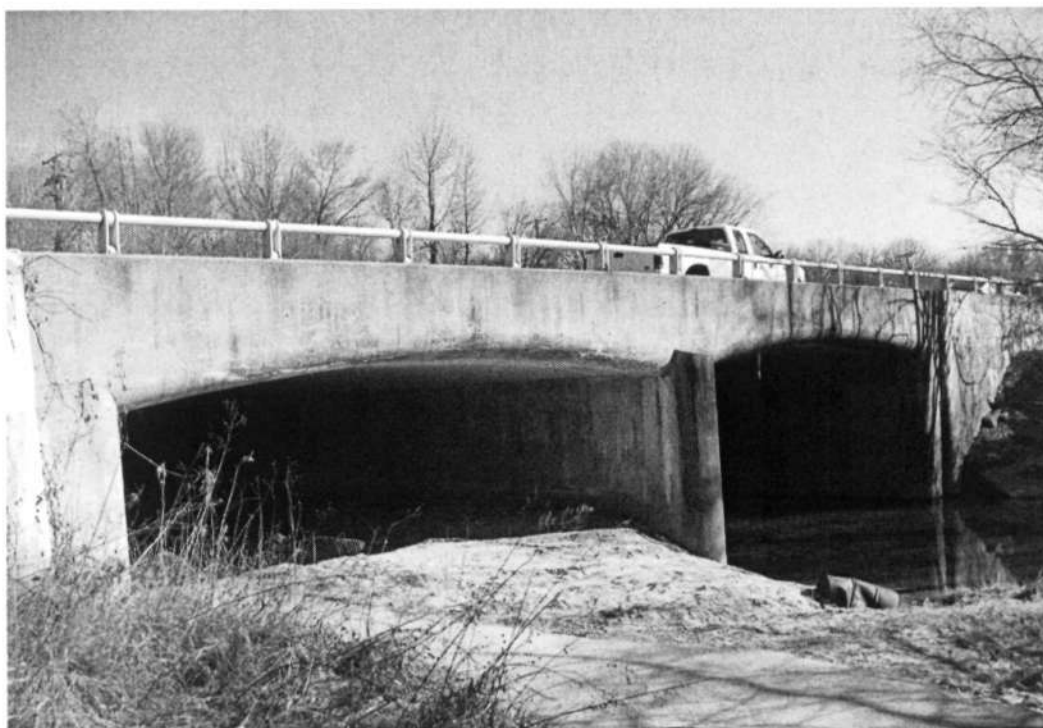
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East Parapet viewing looking west



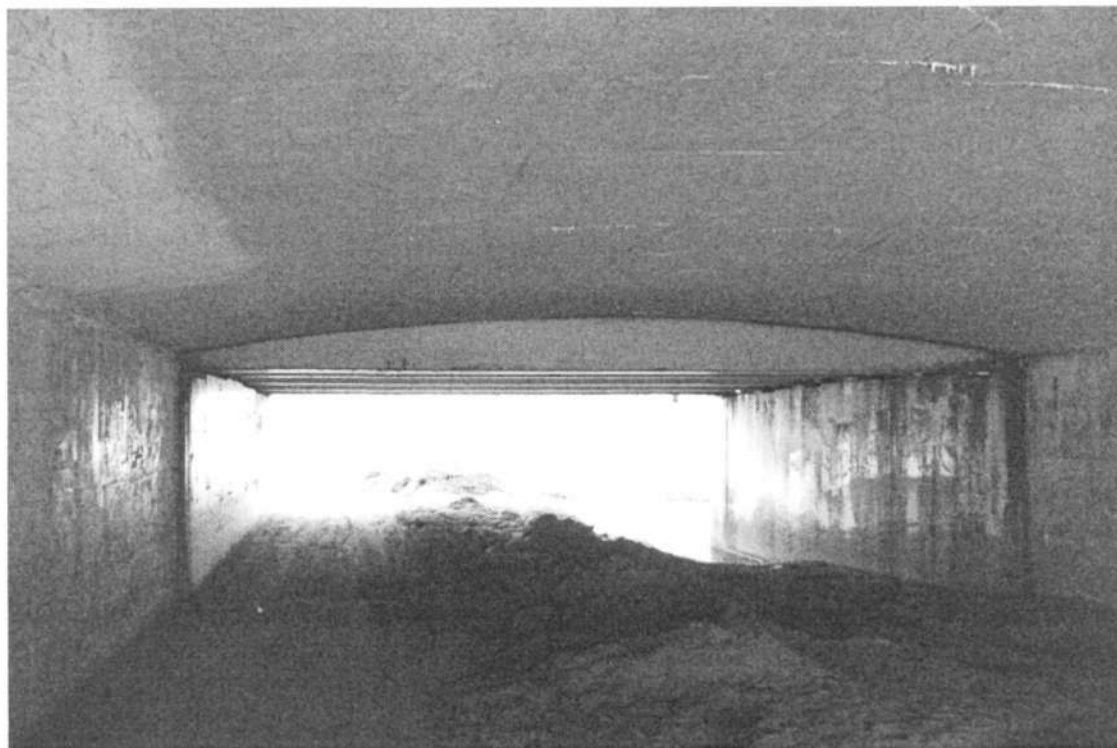
West Parapet viewing looking east

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Interior West Parapet view looking south



Underside of Bridge showing concrete original and  
steel beam addition



INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Bridge #16036, MD210 over Henson Creek, Prince George's County

Survey Number: PG:80-27

Project: Bridge Repair Agency: SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no    yes Name                      Date                     

Eligibility recommended        Eligibility **not** recommended X

Criteria: X A    B X C    D Considerations:    A    B    C    D    E    F    G  
   None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on the information provided, Bridge #16036, MD210 over Henson Creek, Prince George's County was initially constructed in 1945, as a concrete rigid frame structure which consequently was widened in 1966 with a steel beam addition. Each portion of the bridge is a standard example of its respective type. The rigid frame segment has two arched spans, and it is a continuous unit, which is the most important design feature of this bridge type. Bridge No. 16036 was built in 1945 as part of the construction of the Indian Head Highway (MD 210) between the Indian Head Naval Surface Warfare Center and Washington, D.C. Although the wartime construction is significant, the construction occurred during a less important time for rigid frame structures in general. Finally, the bridge was widened in 1966 with an unsympathetic addition, including new parapets, which severely compromises the structure's integrity. Therefore, based on this information, Bridge No. 16063 is **not eligible** for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A or C.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance File

Prepared by: Heather Confer/SHA

Anne E. Bruder

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

4/23/1999

Date

NR program concurrence: ✓ yes    no    not applicable

B. Kuntz  
Reviewer, NR program

5/3/99  
Date

*gms*

## MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

### I. Geographic Region:

<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Western Shore	(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont	(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

### II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

<input type="checkbox"/> Paleo-Indian	10000-7500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Archaic	7500-6000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Archaic	6000-4000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Archaic	4000-2000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Woodland	2000-500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Woodland	500 B.C. - A.D. 900
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Woodland/Archaic	A.D. 900-1600
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact and Settlement	A.D. 1570-1750
<input type="checkbox"/> Rural Agrarian Intensification	A.D. 1680-1815
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural-Industrial Transition	A.D. 1815-1870
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial/Urban Dominance	A.D. 1870-1930
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modern Period	A.D. 1930-Present
<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Period ( <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> historic)	

### III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/> Subsistence
<input type="checkbox"/> Settlement
<input type="checkbox"/> Political
<input type="checkbox"/> Demographic
<input type="checkbox"/> Religion
<input type="checkbox"/> Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Adaptation

### IV. Historic Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
<input type="checkbox"/> Government/Law
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military
<input type="checkbox"/> Religion
<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Educational/Cultural
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation

### V. Resource Type:

Category: Structure

Historic Environment: Rural/Suburban

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Transportation Vehicular cross

Known Design Source: State Roads Commission



Historic Bridge Inventory  
Maryland State Highway Administration  
Maryland Historical Trust

MHT No. PG-80-27

Name and SHA No. MD 210 over Henson Creek Bridge No. 16036

Location:

Street/Road name and Number: MD 210 (Indian Head Highway) over Henson Creek

City/Town: Silesia Vicinity X

County: Prince George's

Ownership: X State County Municipal Other  
This bridge projects over: Road Railway Water Land

Is the bridge located within a designated district: yes X no

NR listed district NR determined eligible district

Locally designated other

Name of District

Bridge Type:

Timber Bridge

Beam Bridge Truss-Covered Trestle  
Timber-and-Concrete

Stone Arch

Metal Truss Bridge

Movable Bridge

Swing Bascule Single Leaf Bascule Multiple Leaf  
Vertical Lift Retractable Pontoon

Metal Girder

Rolled Girder Rolled Girder Concrete Encased  
Plate Girder Plate Girder Concrete Encased

Metal Suspension

Metal Arch

Metal Cantilever

X Concrete

Concrete Arch Concrete Slab Concrete Beam

X Rigid Frame

**Description:****Describe Setting:**

Bridge No. 16036 carries MD 210, Indian Head Highway, over Henson Creek in Henson Creek Park near the town of Silesia. A path along the water through Henson Creek Park passes under the bridge. MD 210 intersects Palmer Road to the southeast and Livingston Road to the southwest of the bridge. The two southbound lanes of MD 210 are carried by the original 1945 concrete rigid frame structure while the northbound lanes are carried by a 1966 steel beam addition. The lanes of traffic are separated by a concrete and grassy median section. Southeast of the bridge along Palmer Road there are apartment complexes. Southwest of the bridge along Livingston Road there is a small commercial district including the large building housing Mac's Liquors which has a large parking lot along Henson Creek.

**Describe Superstructure and Substructure:**

Bridge No. 16036 is a two span dualized bridge carrying MD 210 over Henson Creek. There are 6 lanes of traffic, three in each direction. On the west side a 1945 concrete rigid frame structure carries the southbound lanes and on the east side a 1966 steel beam structure carries the northbound lanes.

The concrete rigid frame section is characteristic of its type in that the concrete continues monolithically from the abutments into the superstructure. Consequently, the abutments, wingwalls, and support pier are all concrete. The two rigid frame spans both arch gracefully in the middle as is typical of the type. There is no applied ornamentation but the edges of the arches are rounded as is the end of the west pier. The abutments and wingwalls on the west side of the bridge also display this detail, with gently curving concrete rather than harsh rectangular corners.

The steel beam section of the bridge is also typical of its type. It is a multi-beam structure with a concrete support pier, concrete abutments and concrete wingwalls. The abutments and the piers for the two sections have been combined into solid walls from one end to the other. There is no break in either where the concrete rigid frame section meets the steel beam section.

When the steel beam section was added in 1966 the original concrete parapets on the rigid frame section were altered and a metal railing was installed. No plans were available for the original parapets. Plans from 1966 date the current metal.

**Discuss major alterations:**

This bridge was widened in 1966 using a steel multi-beam bridge. At that time, the parapets were replaced with a metal railing, a sidewalk was removed, and changes were made to the wingwalls in order to accommodate the steel beam structure.

**History:****When Built:** 1945**Why Built:** *In response to the need for a more efficient transportation network and increased load capacity.***Who Built:** State Roads Commission**Who Designed:** State Roads Commission**Why Altered:** Dualization of MD 210**Was this bridge built as part of an organized bridge-building campaign?**

*There is no evidence to suggest that this bridge was part of any organized bridge-building campaign.*

**Surveyor Analysis:****This bridge may have NR significance for association with:**

Criterion A: Events

Criterion B: Person

Criterion C: Engineering/Architectural Character

*This bridge does not have National Register Significance. The integrity of the bridge has been severely compromised by alterations and the addition of the steel beam section.*

**Was the bridge constructed in response to significant events in Maryland or local history?**

*Constructed during World War II under a special program to build access roads to wartime facilities, MD 210 terminates at the U.S. Naval Ordnance Station in Indian Head. Bridge No. 16036 was completed in 1945 as part of the construction of MD 210.*

**When the bridge was built and/or given a major alteration, did it have a significant impact on the growth and development of the area?**

*Construction of this bridge was the result of a special wartime program to provide access to wartime facilities. This bridge was altered in 1966 when the road was dualized. This increased capacity may have contributed to the growth of the area.*

**Is the bridge located in an area that may be eligible for historic designation and would the bridge add to or detract from the historic and visual character of the possible district?**

*No, the bridge is not located in an area that would be eligible for historic designation.*

**Is the bridge a significant example of its type?**

*No, this is not a significant example of its type. It is a typical concrete rigid frame bridge, that has been widened with a steel beam bridge.*

**Does the bridge retain integrity of the important elements described in the Context Addendum?**

*No. The integrity of this bridge was compromised when the steel beam structure was added. Primary character defining elements were replaced or altered at that time. The deck and the parapets were replaced and a sidewalk was removed. The wingwalls were altered, most likely the abutments and the piers were also altered at this time. This substantially modified bridge no longer retains its integrity of design, setting, workmanship or feeling.*

**Is the bridge a significant example of the work of the manufacturer, designer, and/or engineer and why?**

*This bridge is not a significant example of the work of the State Roads Commission. It has been significantly altered by the addition of a 1966 steel beam structure, better examples of the concrete rigid frame bridge type exist within the state.*

**Should this bridge be given further study before significant analysis is made and why?**

*No further study is necessary to analyze the significance of this bridge. It is not a National Register eligible resource under Criterion C for engineering because it has been compromised by the addition of the steel beam bridge. It is not eligible under Criterion A for possible wartime associations because it appears to have no particular importance and no longer retains the integrity to convey any possible associations.*

**Provide black and white prints and negatives and color slides of bridge, details, and setting labeled according to NR Bulletin 16A and Maryland Supplement to Bulletin 16A.**

**Provide a USGS map illustrating the location of the bridge.**

**Surveyor:**

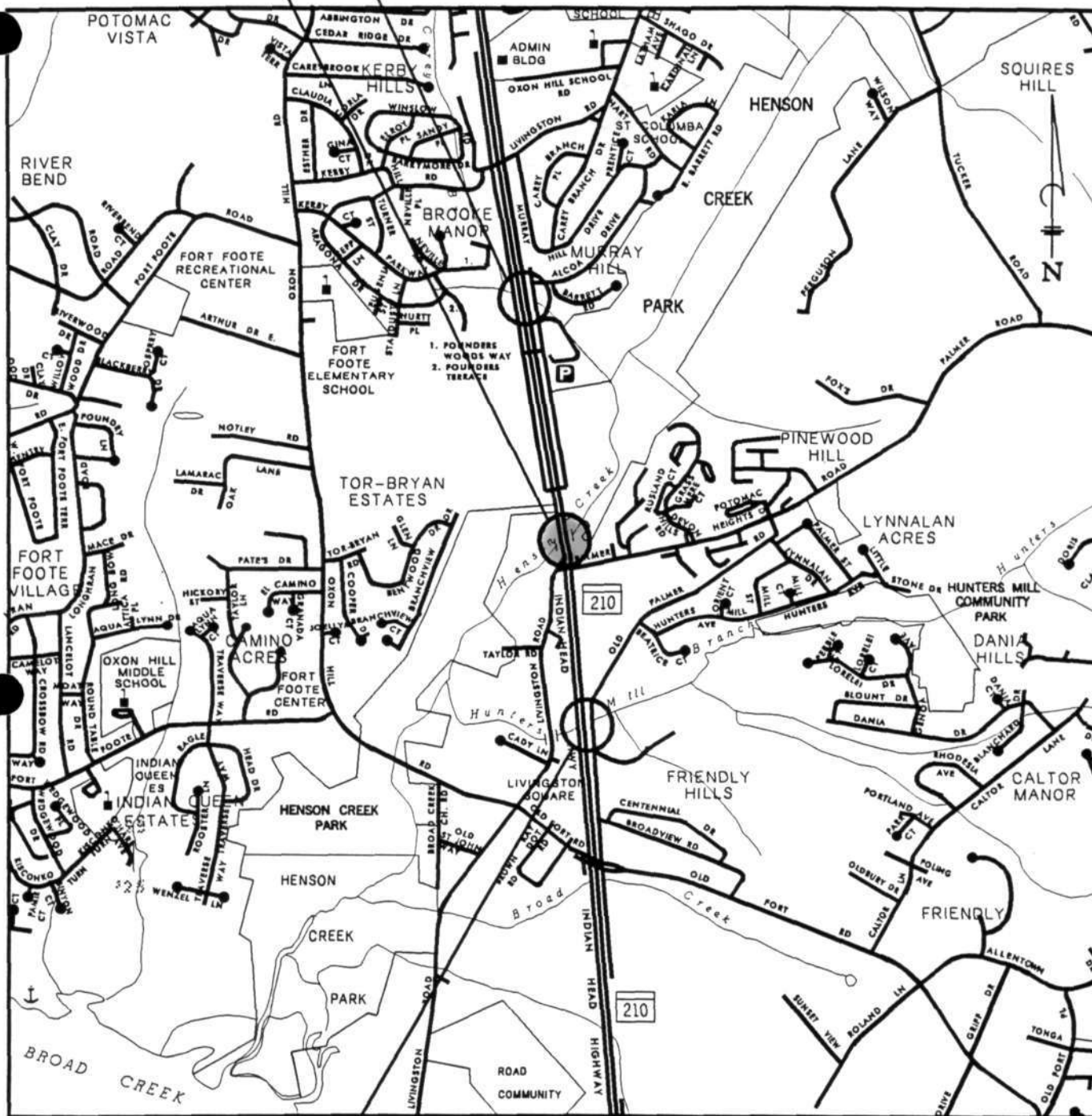
<b>Name:</b>	<u>Heather M. Confer</u>	<b>Date:</b>	<u>March 4, 1999</u>
<b>Organization:</b>	<u>State Highway Administration</u>	<b>Telephone:</b>	<u>410-545-2899</u>
<b>Address:</b>	<u>707 N. Calvert St. Baltimore MD 21202</u>		



BRIDGE NO. 16035

BRIDGE NO. 16036

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SMALL STRUCTURE  
NO. 16224X0

# LOCATION MAP

1" = 2000'

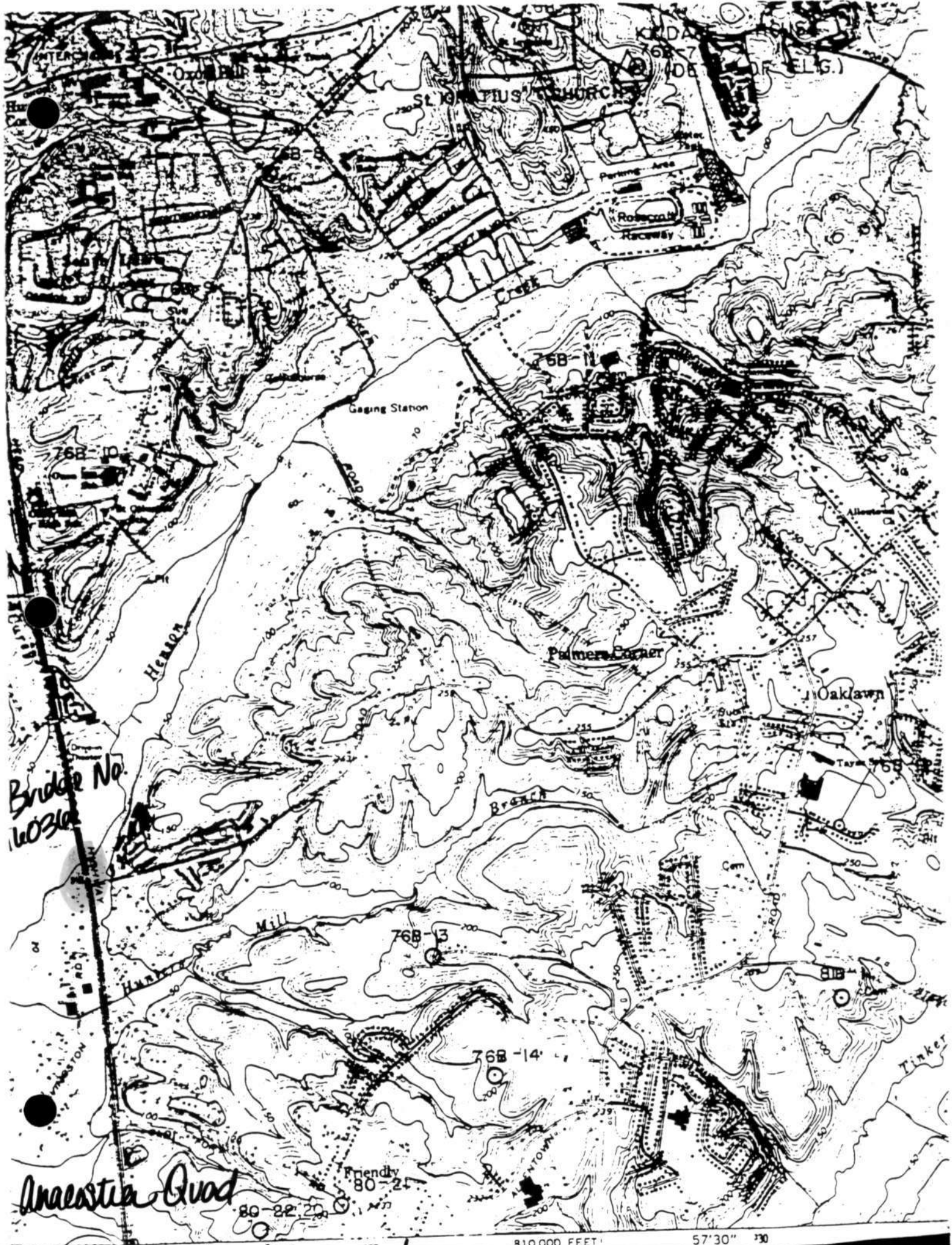
STATE OF MARYLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF BRIDGE DEVELOPMENT  
  
MD 210 (SOUTHBOUND)  
SOUTH OF OLD FORT RD. TO  
NORTH OF KERBY HILL RD.  
LOCATION MAP



### LIMIT OF WORK

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Bridge No. 16036, MD 210 over Henson Creek

Prince George's Co. MD

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MD SHPO

View north from West side of MD 210

Showing metal railing on SB lanes (concrete rigid frame section also visible)

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Bridge No 16036, MD 210 over  
Itenson Creek

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View facing east showing west side of  
concrete rigid frame structure.

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view facing east showing the concrete rigid  
frame structure.

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View facing east showing concrete rigid  
frame structure.

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Bridge No 16036, MD 210 over Henson Creek

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View under bridge showing concrete pier  
and connection of concrete rigid frame  
section and steel beam section.

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Bridge No 16036, MD210 over Hanson Creek

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View facing SW Showing Steel beam  
addition.

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View facing West showing northern span of Steel  
beam structure.

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Bridge No 16036, MD 210 over Henson Creek

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View of metal railing, NB lanes. SB lanes  
in foreground

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Bridge No 16036, MD 210 over Henson Creek  
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View of travel lanes, SB in Foreground,  
NB and metal railing toward rear.

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